

**Remarks**

Applicants responded to a Restriction Requirement in a paper filed October 8, 2008. This paper amends each of the pending claims to recite more conventional U.S. claim terminology, which will facilitate examination of the claims on the merits. In addition, new claims 25 and 26 have been added. The amended claims are supported by the original claims, and claims 25 and 26 are supported by original claim 8.

The response to the restriction requirement and the election of species made in the October 8<sup>th</sup> paper are unchanged, except that applicants note that both new claim 25 and new claim 26 read on the elected species.

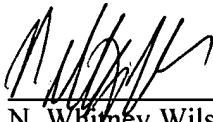
The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below if he has questions or wishes to discuss this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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